

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2524

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, lines 35 and 36, after "RECORD" insert a comma

2 Page 2, lines 22 and 23, after "RECORD" insert a comma

3 Line 36, strike the first "OF"; after "RECORD" insert a comma

4 Line 38, after "RECORD" insert a comma

5 After line 44, insert:

6 "Sec. 6. Section 48-2365, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
7 read:

8 48-2365. Terms of office; elections

9 A. Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in April each
10 even-numbered year. The terms of councilmen, directors, president and vice
11 president shall be four years and shall commence on the first Monday in May
12 following the election. The president, vice president, and directors and
13 councilmen elected from divisions 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, and directors at large
14 numbers 12 and 14, shall be elected to terms of four years at the regular
15 election held in 1978 and every four years thereafter. Directors and
16 councilmen elected from divisions 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 shall be elected to terms
17 of two years at the regular election held in 1978 and to terms of four years
18 at the regular election held in 1980 and every four years
19 thereafter. Directors at large numbers 11 and 13 shall be elected at the
20 regular election held in 1980 and every four years thereafter.

21 B. The governing body of the district may at any time after March 6,
22 1952, by appropriate resolution, divide the district into divisions as
23 provided in this article, and shall thereupon assign to proper divisions
24 directors theretofore elected and whose terms have not expired, and appoint
25 councilmen to serve until their successors are elected and qualified at the
26 next succeeding election.

27 C. Nominations for council and the board of directors seats 1 through
28 10 shall be by petition signed by not less than twenty-five landowners within

1 their division, and nominations for president and vice president and board of
2 directors seats 11 through 14 shall be signed by not less than two hundred
3 fifty landowners within the district and filed with the secretary of the
4 district at least ~~twenty~~ SIXTY days before the election. Nominating
5 petitions for election as director at large shall state to which numbered
6 seat the petitioner seeks election. A petitioner shall not file petitions
7 for more than one office or seat and shall not be eligible for election to
8 any other seat or office of the district at that election.

9 D. The directors at large shall be elected by the electors of the
10 district qualified under this chapter, and each such qualified elector shall
11 be entitled to cast one vote for the election of each director at large,
12 notwithstanding that the petition for organization of the district provides
13 for acreage voting."

14 Renumber to conform

15 Page 3, lines 23, 24, 27 and 28, after "RECORD" insert a comma

16 Line 29, strike "~~twenty~~ SIXTY" insert "twenty"

17 Lines 42, 43 and 45, after "RECORD" insert a comma

18 Page 4, line 1, after "RECORD" insert a comma

19 Page 5, lines 20 and 21, strike ": balloting exclusively by mail"

20 Line 24, after "EXCLUSIVELY" strike remainder of line

21 Strike lines 25 and 26, insert "UNDER THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE ELECTION
22 PROCESS:"

23 Line 32, strike "EXCLUSIVELY BY MAIL BALLOT" insert "BY THE ALTERNATIVE ELECTION
24 PROCESS"

25 Line 36, strike "MAIL"

26 Page 6, lines 1 and 3, strike "MAIL"

27 Line 4, after "BOARD" insert "AND AT OTHER LOCATIONS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED AT
28 THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD"

29 Line 7, strike "DIRECTOR" insert "DIRECTORS"

30 Line 38, strike "48-2365,"

31 Line 39, after the second comma insert "and section 48-2365, Arizona Revised
32 Statutes, as amended by section 6 of this act,"

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1 Line 41, strike "2009" insert "2008"

2 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 5

3 Reletter to conform

4 Line 7, after the second comma insert "and section 48-2365, Arizona Revised
5 Statutes, as amended by section 7 of this act,"

6 Line 9, strike "2009" insert "2008"

7 Line 14, strike "any or all of the three" insert "either or both of the"

8 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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